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The Deputy Commonwealth Statistician and Government Statist (Mr. V.H. Arnold) has made available Factory Production Statistics for December, 1959. These refer to certain commodities produced in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with :-

(a) Totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and

(b) Monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1957-58, inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that for some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1958 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as "an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process".

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in the Bulletin :

n.a. Not available.

.. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.

r. Revised

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown :-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry
Black Coal)	State Department of Mines.
Brown Coal)	
Gold)	
Beer	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars)	
and Cigarettes)	
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Item Period	F U E L			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Prod- uction)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	mill. k.w.h.	mill. cu.ft.	'000 fine oz.	mill. sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,663	400	1,223	7,130	148.5	120
1948-49	140.1	7,027	559	2,504	12,103	66.5	282
1956-57	121.3	10,781	618	5,037	15,746	47.7	342
1957-58	109.2	10,859	626	5,321	16,684	41.5	346
1958-59	96.1	12,337	643	5,640	17,860	40.8	338
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	47.6	6,921	348	3,124	9,476	18.15	180.9
Same 6 Mths., 1958	54.8	6,193	319	2,872	9,473	23.22	183.1
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	22.5	3,300	169	1,421	4,163	9.30	90.3
Same 3 Mths., 1958	24.0	2,955	150	1,319	4,172	11.28	88.6
Month, 1958 October	9.9	1,032	56.1	474	1,546	4.26	30.4
November	8.3	998	52.2	427	1,335	2.83	28.8
December	5.8	925	41.5	418	1,291	4.19	24.2
1959 January	6.3	900	41.3	399	1,085	2.06	18.1
February	7.5	891	54.7	398	1,115	3.23	28.9
March	6.4	1,011	62.3	405	1,295	2.80	27.8
April	7.1	1,024	60.6	461	1,380	2.87	30.5
May	6.8	1,130	53.0	528	1,687	3.13	30.0
June	7.2	1,188	52.0	556	1,825	3.48	29.2
July	8.8	1,262	59.8	603	1,886	3.58	31.4
August	8.0	1,209	60.5	563	1,791	2.83	29.0
September	8.3	1,150	58.3	537	1,636	2.44	30.8
October	8.2	1,162	61.3	516	1,574	3.64	30.5
November	7.9	1,123	59.0	462	1,320	2.58	
December	6.4	1,015	48.9	443	1,269	3.08	

Item Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS		
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		
	mill.	'000 sq.yds.	Cement mill.	Terra Cotta mill.	Solid Fuel No.	Gas No.	Electric No.
Year : 1938-39	197	3,275	3.03	13.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	153	6,116	15.48	11.0	6,271	5,498	1,946
1956-57	208	7,431	19.03	15.0	8,426	7,036	2,214
1957-58	236	7,621	19.36	15.2	7,107	7,620	1,828
1958-59	257	8,286	20.71	17.0	7,130	7,389	1,453
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	143.2	4,163	10.18	8.30	(a)	3,384	594
Same 6 Mths., 1958	131.3	4,312	11.07	8.86	4,508	4,137	880
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	69.9	2,032	4.87	3.85	(a)	1,490	271
Same 3 Mths., 1958	64.2	2,087	5.58	4.37	2,336	2,009	401
Month, 1958 October	23.3	769	2.08	1.72	999	750	117
November	20.9	721	1.92	1.46	322	719	147
December	20.0	597	1.58	1.19	1,015	540	137
1959 January	16.7	487	1.15	0.99	(a)	464	113
February	20.2	678	1.75	1.46	(a)	598	109
March	20.8	664	1.62	1.27	816	657	86
April	22.8	741	1.83	1.54	290	503	80
May	23.1	700	1.73	1.45	798	539	116
June	22.5	704	1.56	1.41	(a)	491	69
July	25.5	717	1.57	1.64	807	637	124
August	23.0	701	1.84	1.34	782	673	101
September	24.8	713	1.90	1.47	(a)	584	98
October	25.3	742	1.82	1.36	850	584	88
November	23.1	706	1.70	1.34	(a)	491	97
December	21.5	584	1.35	1.15	472	415	86

(a) Not available for publication.

Item Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					
	Sink Heaters, Electric	Wash Boilers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
		Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846
1948-49	3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517
1956-57	3,949	7,805	2,887	81,312	20,365	24,492
1957-58	4,472	6,755	2,628	95,121	19,834	32,810
1958-59	4,524	6,727	1,822	96,411	17,555	37,098
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	(c)	2,581	587	43,555	7,225	23,005
Same 6 Mths., 1958	2,302	3,759	1,054	53,774	10,337	21,746
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	953	1,257	284	20,996	3,368	11,468
Same 3 Mths., 1958	1,155	1,840	484	25,115	4,635	10,195
Month, 1958 October	324	766	137	10,345	1,628	3,697
November	383	535	155	8,067	1,515	3,315
December	448	539	192	6,703	1,492	3,183
1959 January	246	326	101	4,703	836	2,220
February	412	625	121	8,210	1,325	3,158
March	303	459	141	8,605	1,513	2,498
April	298	598	155	8,306	1,216	2,689
May	453	579	135	5,435	1,101	2,599
June	510	381	115	7,378	1,227	2,188
July	566	500	86	7,515	1,403	3,712
August	355	371	127	7,241	1,257	3,878
September	(c)	453	90	7,803	1,197	3,947
October	338	478	95	7,161	1,150	3,730
November	323	458	86	7,030	1,233	4,028
December	292	321	103	6,805	985	3,710

Item Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sulphuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro- cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.
Year : 1938-39	199	478	159	63	154	204(a)	659(d)
1948-49	232	595	1,077	415	232	333	1,032(d)
1956-57	269	660	1,977	1,290	367	617	7,332(d)
1957-58	315	774	3,323		466	711	521
1958-59	306	775	3,462		493	767	620
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	135.2	349	1,750		281	413	448
Same 6 Mths., 1958	137.0	381	1,806		251	380	326
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	69.0	166	916		140	207	236
Same 3 Mths., 1958	56.1	149	937		126	197	176
Month, 1958 October	18.2	48.7	329		50.4	67.2	62.8
November	19.6	43.1	271		38.8	67.3	60.0
December	18.3	48.3	337		36.4	62.2	53.0
1959 January	24.5	56.1	218		28.0	53.7	34.2
February	24.4	60.1	312		42.1	73.9	55.8
March	30.0	75.4	285		41.2	61.3	45.9
April	34.3	99.0	302		46.6	74.1	54.3
May	30.0	74.7	309		40.4	64.2	51.8
June	26.2	74.2	230		43.8	60.1	51.5
July	21.3	55.4	276		51.1	66.2	57.8
August	22.3	53.4	258		40.9	65.1	65.3
September	22.6	67.2	300		49.0	75.2	88.9
October	21.4	57.5	296		51.1	73.6	85.1
November	19.6	41.4	300		51.2	75.1	79.5
December	28.0		320		38.0	58.2	71.7

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.
(b) Figures for 1956-57 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.
(c) Not available for publication.
(d) '000 lb.

Item Period	S O A P (a)					
	House- hold (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Industrial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39	192	18.0	(f) 17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
1956-57	161	52.9	47.2	365	16.2	61.3
1957-58	184	69.3	45.3	352	17.8	66.4
1958-59	190	89.1	40.0	359	15.0	69.6
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	106.6	32.5	22.2	(g)	7.91	38.9
Same 6 Mths., 1958	95.6	49.8	19.1	(g)	7.67	34.4
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	55.1	18.6	10.9	(g)	3.86	18.9
Same 3 Mths., 1958	52.3	21.2	10.0	90.9	3.46	18.1
Month, 1958 October	19.9	9.44	3.19	35.4	1.15	6.21
November	15.8	6.08	3.30	26.0	1.20	5.69
December	16.6	5.67	3.53	29.5	1.11	6.19
1959 January	7.2	7.03	2.59	(g)	1.04	4.35
February	(g)	4.89	3.20	26.4	1.45	6.47
March	16.2	8.50	3.47	(g)	1.32	6.03
April	20.8	6.77	4.09	36.8	1.52	7.19
May	18.6	6.16	3.67	26.5	1.15	5.82
June	(g)	6.02	3.89	28.3	0.82	5.31
July	19.4	5.19	5.04	(g)	1.38	7.08
August	16.1	4.98	3.51	23.7	1.40	6.37
September	16.0	3.77	2.76	21.9	1.27	6.57
October	21.5	6.77	3.48	33.0	1.31	6.07
November	16.2	5.37	3.74	36.2	1.35	6.74
December	17.4	6.42	3.72	(g)	1.20	6.08

Item Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refrig- erators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49	n.a.	61.0	87.7	n.a.	68.1	16.3
1956-57	23.7	101.8	30.8	76.5	162.3	21.9
1957-58	24.8	111.8	27.1	89.0	161.4	41.5
1958-59	22.9	101.6	27.1	92.2	210.5	43.0
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	11.18	61.8	15.46	(g)	(g)	28.4
Same 6 Mths., 1958	12.30	64.7	17.76	44.0	51.0	22.1
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	5.60	36.9	8.99	(g)	(g)	14.7
Same 3 Mths., 1958	6.13	34.5	9.13	22.4	17.3	11.9
Month, 1958 October	2.47	12.96	3.48	8.477	6.75	3.91
November	2.05	10.70	3.44	6.88	4.91	4.20
December	1.61	10.88	2.21	7.00	5.65	3.77
1959 January	1.30	6.02	(g)	(g)	(g)	2.60
February	1.97	8.23	2.04	(g)	17.19	4.88
March	1.98	7.23	0.64	7.62	24.29	3.51
April	2.04	5.59	1.55	9.46	39.28	2.47
May	1.94	4.61	1.85	10.44	39.62	3.81
June	1.36	5.18	(g)	10.85	(g)	3.62
July	1.76	7.31	2.74	11.78	25.11	4.83
August	1.87	7.87	1.76	12.12	7.11	3.87
September	1.95	9.65	1.97	11.36	10.52	5.04
October	1.57	12.04	2.51	11.99	(g)	5.31
November	2.02	13.16	3.55	(g)	(g)	5.00
December	2.01	11.75	2.93	9.91	10.23	4.36

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixture of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July, 1956, includes Convection Type.

Period \ Item	Radios & Radiograms (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
				For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles(b)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	30,752	n.a.	..	27,406	
1948-49	78,583	47,424	..	27,670	
1956-57	86,555	57,995	38,891	50,654	13,505
1957-58	101,303	53,823	84,505	69,241	21,254
1958-59	107,731	34,198	78,523	79,804	21,917
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	50,985	(c)	40,608	51,081	10,808
Same 6 Mths., 1958	56,264	14,454	48,093	37,753	10,975
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	32,119	(c)	19,773	24,463	5,271
Same 3 Mths., 1958	32,644	9,032	18,021	19,391	5,312
Month, 1958 October	8,047	2,274	7,268	7,034	1,983
November	10,490	2,665	6,175	6,485	1,782
December	14,107	4,093	4,578	5,872	1,547
1959 January	6,312	1,805	2,629	4,449	1,278
February	11,660	5,206	4,604	6,713	1,932
March	12,027	5,436	4,122	7,137	1,769
April	9,164	4,118	4,667	8,599	2,032
May	5,345	1,266	6,478	7,847	2,205
June	6,509	1,913	7,930	7,306	1,726
July	5,880	(c)	8,641	8,630	1,949
August	5,714	(c)	5,524	8,426	1,727
September	7,272	2,602	6,670	9,382	1,861
October	9,463	3,356	7,394	8,497	2,030
November	11,609	(c)	7,442	8,687	1,807
December	11,047	(c)	4,937	7,459	1,434

Period \ Item	ELECTRIC MOTORS				Pedal Cycles
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.				31.0
1948-49	44,743	7,612	2,272	3,850	31.6
1956-57	171,489	8,975	4,206	3,639	24.7
1957-58	193,233	10,392	4,640	4,781	26.7
1958-59	227,154	11,000	4,833	5,204	23.3
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	129,612	6,712	3,160	3,337	12.96
Same 6 Mths., 1958	111,237	5,814	2,434	2,778	13.99
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	65,365	2,995	1,853	1,288	7.82
Same 3 Mths., 1958	59,469	2,777	1,101	1,443	8.17
Month, 1958 October	20,964	1,023	543	627	2.47
November	20,345	893	344	435	2.06
December	18,160	861	214	381	3.64
1959 January	13,320	478	317	360	1.70
February	20,115	1,048	445	255	2.03
March	19,726	947	595	329	1.58
April	22,017	1,132	356	551	1.49
May	21,471	609	313	609	1.31
June	19,268	972	373	322	1.24
July	21,484	1,172	536	817	r1.71
August	20,282	1,201	478	403	r1.55
September	22,481	1,344	293	829	r1.88
October	21,307	891	855	545	r1.95
November	22,108	1,396	441	516	r2.65
December	21,950	708	557	227	3.22

(a) Figures for 1956-57 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(c) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
		Perambulators	Woven Wire, Link Mesh, and Spring	Inner Spring	Other
		'000	'000	'000	'000
Year :	1938-39	21.1	86.8(a)	7.7	n.a.
	1948-49	49.3	55.8(a)	47.2	119
	1956-57	48.9	114.3	154.3	105
	1957-58	53.9	114.0	166.2	108
	1958-59	58.2	116.3	175.4	108
Latest	6 Mths., 1959	30.7	63.2	100.8	61.5
Same	6 Mths., 1958	33.5	61.2	92.2	60.1
Latest	3 Mths., 1959	16.0	32.8	52.2	35.6
Same	3 Mths., 1958	18.5	32.5	47.9	34.0
Month, 1958	October	6.83	10.03	14.8	9.62
	November	6.18	9.52	15.3	10.85
	December	5.47	12.93	17.8	13.54
1959	January	3.61	6.35	10.0	6.37
	February	5.24	9.85	15.4	10.37
	March	4.70	10.58	14.5	8.10
	April	4.44	10.68	16.0	8.14
	May	3.47	8.71	14.5	7.48
	June	3.24	8.90	12.8	7.28
	July	4.35	10.73	16.8	8.34
	August	4.86	10.08	16.9	8.72
	September	5.46	9.57	14.9	8.85
	October	6.20	10.04	16.5	11.19
	November	5.23	10.49	16.4	11.75
	December	4.56	12.27	19.3	12.65

Item Period		Cotton Tweeds	W O O L			
			Scoured and Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
					Worsted	Woollen
		'000 sq.yds.	mill. lb.	mill. lb.	mill.lb.	mill. lb.
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	38.1	11.2	7.35	8.77
1948-49		826	61.8	15.9	13.64	14.23
1956-57		619	63.6	19.3	12.17	14.27
1957-58		655	59.8	17.6	10.32	14.77
1958-59		451	59.1	18.0	9.68	12.65
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		(c)	30.2	10.32	5.94	7.59
Same 6 Mths., 1958		(c)	27.2	8.30	4.35	6.28
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		527	14.7	4.97	3.02	3.76
Same 3 Mths., 1958		(c)	14.2	3.75	2.32	3.15
Month, 1958 October		37.2	4.62	1.36	0.79	1.20
November		(c)	5.13	1.35	0.79	1.08
December		(c)	4.46	1.04	0.74	0.87
1959 January		8.3	4.04	1.11	0.58	0.72
February		42.9	5.13	1.51	0.95	1.07
March		55.4	5.46	1.53	0.95	1.07
April		(c)	5.63	1.68	0.94	1.13
May		(c)	5.78	1.88	0.96	1.14
June		35.2	5.85	1.94	0.95	1.24
July		32.0	5.57	1.83	0.92	1.19
August		27.8	5.28	1.67	0.91	1.20
September		(c)	4.63	1.85	1.09	1.44
October		17.1	5.16	1.88	1.05	1.31
November		20.5	5.21	1.69	1.06	1.36
December		15.1	4.36	1.40	0.91	1.09

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.

(c) Not available for publication.

Item Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)
	Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blankets	Rugs	
	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1938-39		15,198			595	53.9	n.a.
1948-49		21,939			879	69.1	n.a.
1956-57	6,338	512	7,519	4,271	906	67.9	12,749
1957-58	5,768	693	7,212	4,313	973	71.3	12,840
1958-59	r5,965		5,583	3,461	901	65.1	11,775
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	3,856		2,973	1,844	484	26.0	5,695
Same 6 Mths., 1958	2,903		2,877	1,621	421	35.6	5,971
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	1,860		1,632	1,023	215	11.8	2,687
Same 3 Mths., 1958	1,523		1,564	910	182	13.4	2,714
Month, 1958 October	484	60.3	567	288	73.6	5.48	1,006
November	516		526	326	61.0	4.77	880
December	463		471	296	47.3	3.19	828
1959 January	r326		356	236	44.7	3.02	497
February	503		524	350	68.8	4.03	953
March	532		548	353	82.0	3.82	988
April	558		480	359	95.2	5.54	1,106
May	551		398	283	94.1	7.17	1,000
June	592		400	261	94.5	5.92	1,261
July	561		399	275	99.4	5.96	1,023
August	534		425	245	80.9	3.84	886
Sept.	631		517	301	89.2	4.43	1,099
October	664		524	331	72.4	3.51	904
November	665		589	361	74.8	3.56	930
December	531		519	331	67.4	4.69	853

Item Period	UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits & Trunks
	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Corsets	Corselets	Bras- sieres	
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39		1,242		108.5	13.82	186	23.3
1948-49		1,338		73.5	6.77	139	27.7
1956-57	719	1,396	41.8	77.9	3.73	260	59.5
1957-58	736	1,428	31.6	99.5	3.82	315	59.3
1958-59	793	1,386	35.4	97.3	4.53	298	54.7
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	427	802	18.7	62.3	1.87	137.6	57.3
Same 6 Mths., 1958	406	717	17.2	51.7	2.72	135.9	37.7
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	205	411	8.0	29.4	0.84	69.7	27.8
Same 3 Mths., 1958	203	369	8.8	24.9	1.32	62.7	16.0
Month, 1958 October	79.8	128.8	3.94	9.81	0.74	23.4	7.41
November	66.8	128.3	2.50	8.25	0.36	20.8	5.21
December	56.6	111.6	2.35	6.81	0.22	18.5	3.36
1959 January	41.8	76.8	2.05	5.09	0.14	15.1	0.90
February	65.4	124.6	3.09	7.46	0.29	28.3	1.22
March	64.8	119.5	3.21	6.57	0.41	28.1	2.50
April	74.9	119.7	3.38	8.19	0.29	32.4	3.24
May	67.3	120.5	3.30	8.79	0.31	30.7	3.74
June	72.4	108.1	3.16	9.45	0.37	27.9	5.41
July	81.3	134.1	4.17	11.31	0.40	25.7	9.36
August	63.2	120.4	3.01	9.92	0.34	19.6	9.68
Sept.	77.8	136.7	3.51	11.63	0.29	22.6	10.48
October	75.0	136.8	2.66	11.83	0.27	24.4	11.43
November	72.0	141.3	3.32	9.89	0.34	24.2	9.46
December	57.6	133.2	1.99	7.71	0.23	21.1	6.90

(a) Prior to July 1956, excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Item		HOSIERY (a)						
Period		Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Men's and Boys'	Infants' and Baby Wear	Total			
		'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.			
Year :	1938-39	1,616	893	266	2,775			
	1948-49	1,185	1,047	497	2,729			
NEW SERIES - DISSECTION NOT COMPARABLE								
		Women's						
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets	Men's	Child- ren's	Infants'	Total
		'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year :	1956-57	1,858	138	201	1,211	656	83	4,147
	1957-58	1,438	220	205	1,198	628	90	3,779
	1958-59	1,436	407	149	1,088	646	81	3,807
Latest	6 Mths., 1959	729	300	79.2	713	348	68.6	2,237
Same	6 Mths., 1958	769	198	82.1	561	351	37.0	1,998
Latest	3 Mths., 1959	337	153	39.5	349	172	35.7	1,085
Same	3 Mths., 1958	369	97	35.7	273	163	16.3	953
Month,	1958 October	148	37.1	14.5	105	60.5	5.9	371
	November	122	32.0	11.9	95	51.3	4.9	317
	December	99	27.5	9.3	73	50.9	5.5	265
	1959 January	75	21.0	7.5	54	32.4	4.5	194
	February	117	32.5	10.4	86	52.4	7.1	306
	March	109	33.3	12.8	88	50.0	7.9	301
	April	118	40.7	12.6	98	50.4	8.1	328
	May	125	41.0	12.0	96	52.2	7.7	334
	June	125	40.3	11.2	104	57.7	8.6	347
	July	131	48.4	10.5	122	54.5	10.2	377
	August	133	44.8	14.9	110	54.4	10.6	368
	September	128	53.6	14.3	132	67.1	12.1	407
	October	r 131	r 52.8	14.5	139	65.2	11.0	413
	November	116	r 52.6	13.5	125	57.7	15.4	r 380
	December	90	47.6	11.5	85	49.0	9.3	292

Period \ Item	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING--MEN'S & BOYS'	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39			249(b)			271(c)	73.2
1948-49			323			264	79.6
1956-57	208		558		50.0	654	93.3
1957-58	198		649		59.5	685	116.6
1958-59	133	52.1	421	192	59.3	723	127.0
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	74.7	25.5	220	96.9	39.8	491	55.3
Same 6 Mths., 1958	59.4	22.3	196	91.2	24.8	446	56.1
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	37.1	13.8	108	47.3	20.0	237	25.9
Same 3 Mths., 1958	29.4	10.9	96	41.5	12.5	206	27.6
Month, 1958 October	11.7	3.93	34.6	14.0	4.78	52.1	9.81
November	9.8	3.14	34.6	14.9	3.96	67.9	9.47
December	7.9	3.87	26.6	12.6	3.75	55.8	8.33
1959 January	7.6	3.93	23.5	10.5	3.34	19.2	6.27
February	11.7	5.02	38.6	17.5	6.42	42.7	11.02
March	12.1	5.20	39.3	15.4	6.24	45.5	12.90
April	13.7	6.24	38.9	18.1	6.84	51.8	18.27
May	14.2	4.49	44.1	17.1	6.54	58.3	12.81
June	13.8	4.93	40.5	22.4	5.14	58.9	9.64
July	r 13.3	r 4.15	r 38.3	14.0	6.73	83.6	8.98
August	11.6	4.44	35.3	16.7	5.76	79.5	9.34
September	12.7	3.12	38.1	18.9	7.29	90.8	11.08
October	12.3	4.61	36.8	14.8	7.15	91.3	9.60
November	13.6	4.60	38.0	16.3	6.69	81.8	8.71
December	11.2	4.56	33.5	16.2	6.20	63.7	7.54

(a) From July 1956, the dissection has been on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes Knitted.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Item Period		MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)					
		S U I T S			TROUSERS		Shorts & Knickers - Boys'
		Men's & Youths'		Boys'	Men's & Youths'		
		3 piece	2 piece	2 piece	Sports	Work	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1956-57		20.2	265	57.9	886	639	573
1957-58		14.3	253	39.6	809	610	805
1958-59		10.0	273	31.0	843	648	789
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		4.69	163	17.24	550	417	616
Same 6 Mths., 1958		6.03	144	20.75	471	335	447
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		2.05	83	8.33	285	206	324
Same 3 Mths., 1958		3.07	75	13.24	229	177	233
Month, 1958 October		1.11	27.1	3.44	86.9	62.6	69.5
November		0.99	26.3	4.48	77.5	59.0	85.6
December		0.97	21.4	5.32	64.9	54.9	77.6
1959 January		0.29	13.2	2.95	41.6	33.4	44.0
February		0.56	20.8	1.50	66.2	56.6	66.3
March		0.63	22.1	0.97	65.3	56.0	49.7
April		0.74	26.6	2.13	70.2	56.0	54.0
May		0.74	24.7	1.86	65.2	52.9	60.8
June		0.97	21.3	0.81	62.9	58.7	67.1
July		1.15	25.3	2.52	87.0	70.4	95.6
August		0.71	25.6	3.98	86.8	67.5	95.4
September		0.76	28.5	2.41	91.6	73.8	101.1
October		0.77	29.2	1.50	96.9	73.5	110.2
November		0.68	26.9	2.52	105.2	67.4	112.8
December		0.60	27.3	4.31	82.7	64.8	101.3

Item Period	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
	Sports Coats- Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & R/Coats	
		Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1956-57	265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151	81.3
1957-58	244	30.4	26.3	837	96	118	66.1
1958-59	221	25.3	23.6	692	90	99	54.6
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	143	13.0	12.0	461	(a)	(a)	14.1
Same 6 Mths., 1958	139	14.8	12.0	368	(a)	25.2	13.7
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	74	6.6	6.4	234	(a)	(a)	6.4
Same 3 Mths., 1958	66	7.7	6.9	173	(a)	10.0	5.8
Month, 1958 October	23.2	2.51	1.68	61.3	8.08	2.9	1.20
November	21.9	2.33	2.58	60.6	(a)	5.3	2.80
December	20.4	2.82	2.63	51.4	12.29	1.8	1.84
1959 January	7.4	1.27	2.02	20.7	(a)	2.9	2.51
February	16.3	2.03	2.10	51.6	2.31	11.6	6.03
March	15.0	2.42	2.12	53.1	5.80	14.4	11.69
April	15.8	1.58	1.59	61.7	(a)	14.6	9.23
May	14.2	1.81	1.98	64.7	7.55	15.3	6.59
June	13.6	1.37	1.83	72.7	(a)	15.3	4.89
July	17.9	1.62	2.08	79.4	(a)	5.6	2.92
August	24.5	2.22	2.03	71.5	(a)	4.5	1.92
September	27.2	2.56	1.54	76.5	(a)	2.3	2.88
October	28.4	2.06	1.04	84.5	(a)	(a)	2.56
November	28.2	2.04	1.78	70.2	(a)	(a)	2.53
December	17.1	2.47	3.56	79.4	(a)	(a)	1.29

(a) Not available for publication.

Item Period	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers (a)
	Leather	Other				
	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year : 1938-39	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1948-49	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
1956-57	3,624	44,830	31,343	9,470	706	5,055
1957-58	2,883	52,663	41,080	9,649	886	5,664
1958-59	1,467	34,322	42,661	12,594		5,664
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	521	19,268	30,369	7,750		3,261
Same 6 Mths., 1958	857	18,562	19,036	6,911		2,576
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	155	8,696	14,933	3,914		1,562
Same 3 Mths., 1958	180	7,740	9,163	3,380		1,154
Month, 1958 October	95	3,624	3,412	1,298		435
November	34	2,447	3,123	1,110		393
December	51	1,669	2,628	972		326
1959 January	38	1,579	2,268	634		215
February	36	2,242	3,496	975		490
March	88	2,398	3,722	958		538
April	125	3,277	4,716	1,045		621
May	187	3,008	4,398	980		613
June	136	3,256	5,025	1,091		611
July	114	3,457	5,498	1,172		499
August	135	3,324	4,664	1,242		592
September	117	3,791	5,274	1,422		608
October	66	3,486	5,844	1,385		570
November	38	3,286	5,407	1,403		545
December	51	1,924	3,682	1,126		447

Item Period	HIDES AND SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (Including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39		793		378	64.3
1948-49		1,027		587	69.5
1956-57	36.6	526	477	279	38.1
1957-58	49.5	582	434	312	33.1
1958-59	44.1	519	415	204	38.3
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	12.36	222	218	63.9	16.63
Same 6 Mths., 1958	21.01	281	214	153.7	20.49
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	5.60	101	95	36.1	7.91
Same 3 Mths., 1958	8.55	115	104	67.0	10.81
Month, 1958 October	3.10	47.0	37.5	38.32	3.97
November	3.68	37.4	36.9	21.34	4.70
December	1.77	30.2	29.9	7.30	2.14
1959 January	3.06	36.0	30.5	5.53	2.66
February	2.76	45.5	37.1	6.52	3.54
March	5.99	37.3	32.7	8.24	3.80
April	5.77	41.7	33.4	9.29	3.10
May	2.58	35.7	34.3	11.37	2.21
June	3.93	41.0	34.4	9.07	2.51
July	2.10	43.9	40.3	9.15	2.84
August	2.49	36.7	41.0	6.26	2.71
September	2.17	40.2	41.2	12.47	3.17
October	1.53	38.9	37.8	14.97	3.06
November	2.47	35.8	36.2	15.24	2.77
December	1.60	26.3	21.0	5.85	2.08

(a) From July 1958, includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.

Period \ Item	M E A T					
	Beef and Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pigmeat	Total Meat	Bacon and Ham (a)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 - tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	114	58.7	77.4	21.8	272	7.37
1948-49	118	53.0	61.8	22.5	255	10.20
1956-57	159	56.1	75.1	21.2	311	7.72
1957-58	181	61.7	107.4	24.3	374	8.35
1958-59	189	70.1	123.3	23.7	406	8.84
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	85.6	39.8	77.1	12.03	215	4.54
Same 6 Mths., 1958	89.1	45.0	56.7	11.97	203	4.75
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	40.9	25.6	48.6	7.09	122	2.39
Same 3 Mths., 1958	45.1	31.9	35.5	6.84	119	2.59
Month, 1958 October	15.2	8.06	11.06	2.19	36.5	0.84
November	13.8	12.96	10.80	2.13	39.4	0.75
December	16.1	10.87	13.64	2.52	43.1	1.00
1959 January	15.6	4.83	12.80	1.83	35.0	0.63
February	17.1	3.93	13.46	2.01	36.5	0.65
March	16.4	4.13	11.36	2.17	34.1	0.68
April	16.6	4.05	9.21	2.12	31.9	0.76
May	17.1	4.21	10.14	1.93	33.3	0.68
June	17.0	4.14	9.67	1.64	32.4	0.70
July	17.2	4.56	9.56	1.64	33.0	0.72
August	13.7	4.14	7.87	1.58	27.3	0.65
September	13.8	5.48	11.06	1.72	32.1	0.78
October	13.6	7.88	15.62	1.98	39.1	0.70
November	13.6	9.99	15.01	2.12	40.7	0.73
December	13.7	7.71	17.99	2.99	42.3	0.96

Period \ Item	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	Margarine - Other than Table
	Flour	Bran	Pollard			
	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	cwt.
Year : 1938-39	437	95.2	90.2	56.6	8.64	64,830
1948-49	479	98.9	98.7	60.4	18.35	70,495
1956-57	451	83.3	99.6	88.6	10.54	74,748
1957-58	469	83.9	101.9	86.2	14.84	74,097
1958-59	437	74.0	88.2	88.1	17.27	80,281
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	241	37.6	45.3	59.1	11.82	43,488
Same 6 Mths., 1958	228	38.8	45.3	55.5	10.46	42,098
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	109	18.5	22.5	39.7	7.70	22,400
Same 3 Mths., 1958	106	17.9	21.3	38.3	6.89	19,558
Month, 1958 October	36.8	6.36	7.33	12.56	2.33	8,308
November	37.7	6.48	7.54	12.94	2.38	5,161
December	31.1	5.09	6.40	12.82	2.18	6,089
1959 January	30.9	5.19	5.99	9.45	1.85	3,907
February	32.5	5.34	6.72	6.42	1.38	6,289
March	33.1	5.62	6.69	6.32	1.34	7,959
April	35.2	5.81	7.29	4.87	1.06	7,049
May	37.8	6.47	7.95	3.22	0.67	6,602
June	39.2	6.80	8.24	2.34	0.52	6,377
July	39.7	6.76	8.10	3.15	0.70	8,020
August	38.0	6.48	7.84	6.12	1.35	5,807
September	54.6	5.90	6.83	10.15	2.07	7,261
October	38.7	6.49	7.92	13.37	2.61	8,161
November	37.8	6.54	7.72	13.75	2.64	7,438
December	32.7	5.43	6.86	12.55	2.45	6,801

(a) Cured Weight.
 (b) Factory Production only.

Item Period		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
		Condensed		Powd- ered	Other			
		Sweetened	Unsweet- ened					
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39		24,063		21,443	n.a.	141	n.a.	2,425
1948-49		82,105		30,225	15,954	195	90	3,271
1956-57		79,340	21,172	24,476	24,856	125	136	5,671
1957-58		75,318	21,915	24,855	22,546	106	128	5,846
1958-59		86,790		24,839	25,438	118	133	5,846
Latest 6 Mths., 1959		66,415		15,155	13,317	38.7	96.4	3,010
Same 6 Mths., 1958		(a)		16,020	14,643	30.9	73.0	2,970
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		48,412		9,065	8,169	9.7	46.8	1,521
Same 3 Mths., 1958		(a)		9,848	7,841	9.6	33.2	1,526
Month, 1958 October		10,241	(a)	2,916	2,775	3.9	12.6	508
November		13,576		3,335	2,462	3.8	10.6	518
December		12,998		3,597	2,604	1.9	10.0	500
1959 January		8,842		2,400	2,328	3.2	6.6	449
February		6,618		1,406	1,983	6.3	10.4	426
March		6,852		1,819	1,652	14.7	9.3	475
April		5,405		1,176	2,010	23.7	11.3	493
May		2,815		1,269	1,306	21.3	11.0	522
June		1,360		748	1,517	17.7	11.5	510
July		1,904		1,375	1,484	14.2	15.3	509
August		5,571		1,921	1,719	9.2	15.7	488
September		10,528		2,794	1,945	5.6	18.6	492
October		15,340		3,498	2,761	3.8	17.4	520
November		16,400		3,306	2,515	4.1	16.0	509
December		16,672		2,261	2,893	1.8	13.4	492

Item Period		CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES				Tomato	Tomato	Tomato
		Apricots, Peaches, Pears	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables(d)	Juice	Sauce	Soup
		mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.	'000 galls.
Year :	1938-39	89.9	(b)961	1,185	(c)2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
	1948-49	85.7	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
	1956-57	122.0	8,544	5,020	27,207	725	1,795	3,331
	1957-58	177.1	10,769	1,721	23,494	519	1,371	2,069
	1958-59	138.2	3,658	618	21,441	963	1,492	2,539
Latest	6 Mths., 1959	(a)	3,621	..	13,746	..	434	(a)
Same	6 Mths., 1958	(a)	(a)	..	10,927	(a)	480	(a)
Latest	3 Mths., 1959	(a)	3,621	..	7,558	..	239	(a)
Same	3 Mths., 1958	..	(a)	..	6,016	(a)	221	(a)
Month,	1958 October	..	..	..	1,931	(a)	78	(a)
	November	..	(a)	..	1,724	(a)	80	(a)
	December	..	2,204	..	2,361	(a)	63	(a)
	1959 January	7.59	(a)	..	1,046	276	81	(a)
	February	36.13	..	253	1,237	343	316	614
	March	60.57	..	(a)	1,580	172	275	670
	April	31.73	..	(a)	2,201	65	275	499
	May	1.76	..	(a)	2,177	(a)	47	93
	June	..	..	..	2,272	..	18	118
	July	..	..	..	2,828	..	54	94
	August	(a)	..	..	1,944	..	66	116
	September	(a)	..	..	1,416	..	75	25
	October	(a)	..	..	2,675	..	68	85
	November	(a)	1,722	..	2,879	..	66	(a)
	December	1.22	1,899	..	2,004	..	105	24

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes mint-processed peas.

(c) Excludes mint-processed peas.

(d) From July 1959, onwards includes Pickled Vegetables.

Period \ Item	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (Inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Beer (b)	Tobacco, Cigars, & Cigar- ettes. (c)
			Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other			
	'000 galls.	mill. lb.	mill. lb.	mill. lb.	mill. lb.	mill. galls.	mill. lb.
Year : 1938-39	1,066	20.4	13.5	19.1	49.6(a)	31.5	(d) 7.61
1948-49	3,874	32.1	21.5	22.3	75.8(a)	43.9	9.75
1956-57	3,610	45.0	26.4	34.1	40.8	67.6	14.46
1957-58	3,634	47.9	25.1	35.7	54.5	69.3	15.83
1958-59	3,517	51.3	25.1	36.6	33.1	70.3	16.80
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	1,906	29.0	13.52	19.79	14.61	39.6	9.01
Same 6 Mths., 1958	1,667	26.5	11.75	19.52	13.08	36.7	8.22
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	1,258	14.5	5.72	9.34	6.79	22.1	4.65
Same 3 Mths., 1958	1,117	13.4	5.21	9.44	5.06	20.5	4.23
Month, 1958 October	272	4.72	1.92	3.73	2.04	6.33	1.47
November	397	4.26	1.64	3.04	1.30	6.42	1.38
December	448	4.42	1.65	2.67	1.72	7.77	1.69
1959 January	642	2.94	0.98	1.74	2.72	6.40	1.22
February	376	4.42	1.83	2.75	4.57	6.21	1.39
March	285	4.34	1.93	3.05	4.87	5.78	1.27
April	282	4.79	2.73	3.27	2.51	5.63	1.52
May	159	4.33	2.90	3.21	2.88	5.07	1.37
June	106	4.02	3.03	3.04	2.48	4.52	1.37
July	135	4.94	3.20	3.65	2.60	5.59	1.57
August	194	4.74	2.28	3.32	2.73	5.58	1.42
September	319	4.84	2.32	3.48	2.49	6.32	1.44
October	288	5.29	2.21	3.54	2.35	6.63	1.57
November	497	4.64	1.84	3.08	2.15	7.27	1.64
December	473	4.58	1.67	2.72	2.29	8.18	

(a) Includes Tasmanian production.
(b) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.
(c) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.
(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.